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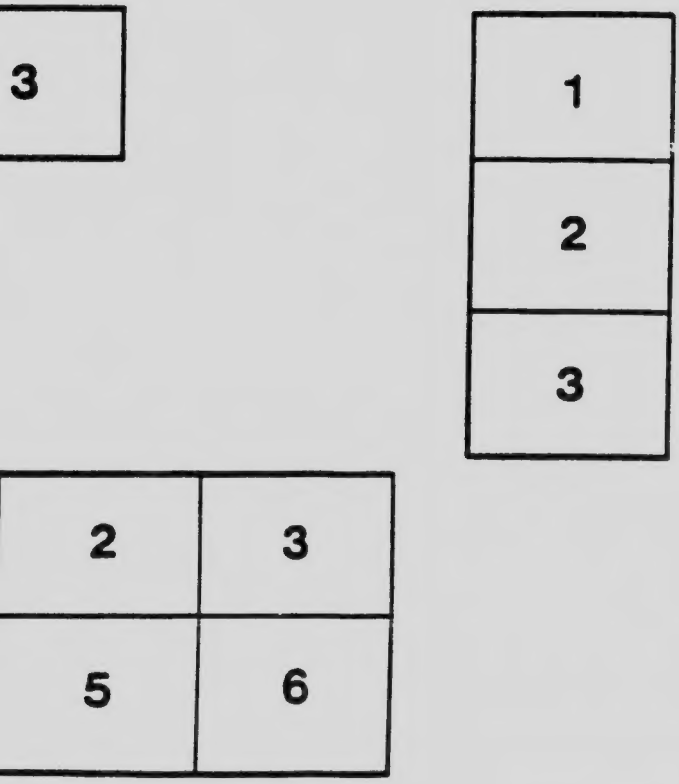

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

The Rossland Summer CARNIVAL

Tuesday and Wednesday

August 25th and 26th 1903

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS

'Twixt seven hills the city stands,—
The hub of Kootenay.
Of richest worth; of noblest birth,
And golden destiny.

'Twixt lofty peaks she builds a home,
With trustful energy.
Pros'prous and bold; her mines of gold
Command prosperity.

Mid tow'ring heights she sits enthroned;
Proud heiress of the west.
Belov'd by Heaven, she hath been giv'n
A bounteous bequest

'Neath iron slopes, her treasure vaults,
Rare gift of Acon age;
Ophir of old, had not more gold
Than is her heritage. W. J. N.

The City extends warmest greetings to its visitors and especially the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. It trusts that one and all may thoroughly enjoy themselves, and leave the City with happiest recollections of their visit.

The Rossland Summer Carnival

OFFICERS

W. J. NELSON, Chairman

K. E. MACKENZIE, Treasurer — A. J. DREWRY, Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MAYOR JOHN DEAN — HARRY DANIEL

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HARRY McINTOSH

BABY SHOW

Committee of Management—Mrs. D. Thomas, Mrs. N. A. Burritt, Mrs. Harry McIntosh, Mrs. H. P. Brown, Mrs. Richard Bennett.

Judges—John Dean, F. W. Rolt, Wm. M. Wood.

HORSE RACING

Starters—Dr. Armstrong, Wm. McKay, Ira W. Beverly.

Judges—Wm. C. Martin, J. S. C. Fraser, Frank Empey.

FIREMEN'S RACES

Starter—Harry Daniel.

Judges—J. S. Deschamps, R. H. Anderson, C. E. Gillan.

HAND DRILLING

Judges—P. R. MacDonald, C. E. Sangster, Wm. Turner.

MACHINE DRILLING

Judges—Patrick Higgins, Antoine Sorensen, Fred Demuth, Frank E. French, Harry Seaman.

TUGS-OF-WAR

Judges—Dan Thomas, J. H. McDonald, R. W. Grigor.

ALL FOOT RACES—(Other Than Children's)

Starters—Dan Thomas, A. W. Fraser.

Judges—N. A. Burritt, H. P. Brown.

MINOR SPORTS

Judges—A. W. Fraser, H. P. McCraney, G. A. King, L. E. Bruce, Wm. Paulson.

PROGRAMME

First Day, August 25th, 1903

10:00 A. M.—1. GRAND PARADE. Forms at station on arrival of Nelson train. Down Washington to First avenue, thence east to Butte Street, down Butte to Columbia avenue; along Columbia avenue to Spokane; up Spokane to First avenue, thence east to Washington; down Washington to Grand Stand.

10:30 A. M.—2. School Children's Parade and Chorus Singing. Patriotic Addresses between songs. Columbia Avenue.

11:00 A. M.—3. 100 Yard Foot Race for Boys under 16 years of age. 1st prize, value $15; 2d prize, value $10. Columbia Avenue.

4. 100-Yard Sack Race for Boys under 12 years of age. First prize, value $3; 2d prize, value $2; 3rd prize, value $1. Columbia Avenue.

5. 100-Yard Foot Race for Girls under 15 years of age. First prize, value $3; 2d prize, value $2; 3d prize, value $1. Columbia Avenue.

6. 100-Yard Foot Race for Girls under 10 years of age. First prize, value $3; 2d prize, value $2; 3rd prize, value $1. Columbia Avenue.

11:30 A. M.—7. BABY SHOW. Grand Union Hotel. Admission to show 10 cents.

Infants under 1 year—1st prize, Gold Bracelet, value $25, donated by Mr. George A. Paulson; 2d prize, value $10, donated by Messrs. Paulson Bros.; 3rd prize, value $5, donated by Messrs. Agnew & Co. A special prize of a $5 gold piece, with monogram of infant thereon, will be given to the heaviest or fattest baby of its age in the bunch.

Infants between 1 and 2 years of age—1st prize, Shear and Scissor Cabinet, value $15, donated by A. C. Foster of the Clauss Shear Co., of Fremont, Ohio; 2d prize, value, $10; 3rd prize, value $5.

A Consolation Prize will be given by Horatio Cherrington, the confectioner, of one Box of Chocolates and a Celluloid British Flag to each infant in the above two events who fails to secure a prize.

Conditions—Beauty, Temperament and Weight to be considered by the judges in their adjudication. Infants exhibited must be kept on exhibition for at least one hour unless the committee otherwise orders. All infants must be bona fide residents of the city.

11:30 A. M.—Military Parade: two Co.'s Rocky Mountain Rangers; manual exercises, review, etc. Columbia Ave. west.

11:30 A. M.—8. 200-Yard Militiamen's Race, in heavy marching order. First prize, value $6; 2d prize, value $4. Columbia Avenue.

9. 120-Yard Foot Race between members of Bugle Band. To run 30 yards, halt, and blow "advance;" run to 50-yard mark, halt, and blow "charge;" run to 100-yard mark, halt, and blow "prepare for cavalry;" race 20 yards to finish. 1st prize, drum; 2d prize, bugle. The drum and bugle to become the property of the Bugle Band. The bugle has been donated by C. E. Gillan, Esq. Columbia Avenue.

10. 150-Yard Foot Race by Chinamen. To carry vegetable baskets suspended from pole across shoulder; baskets to contain 25 pounds weight each. 1st prize, value $10; 2d prize, value $5. Donated by D. Thomas, liquor merchant. Columbia Avenue.

12:00 M.—11. Tug-of-War. Locomotive Men vs. Trainmen. 1st prize, $50. Best two in three pulls, if only two teams contest. Washington Street.

12. Tug-of-War for Smeltermen from Kootenay, Boundary or Northport. 1st prize, $50; 2d prize, $25. Best 2 in 3 pulls if only two teams contest. Washington St.

13. 100-Yard Foot race for railway men. 1st prize, $10; 2d prize, $5. Columbia Avenue.

12:30 P. M.—14. Pony Race, open. 1st prize, $25; 2d prize, $15. Columbia Avenue.

15. 150-Yard Hurdle Race for Railwaymen; 4 hurdles 2½ feet high. 1st prize, $10; 2d prize, $5. Columbia Avenue.

2:00 P. M.—16. Baseball. Northport, Colville and Rossland. Drawing to take place. The team drawing bye to play the winner of first game on second day. At Ball Park.

17. Catching the Greasy Pig; open. All members of General Executive are to take an active part in this event or forfeit $5 to the Carnival fund. Chairman and Secretary excepted. Prize, the pig. At the Ball Park.

3:30 P. M.—18. LACROSSE. Victoria vs. Nelson. Ball Park.

5:00 P. M.—19. Drilling; double-hand. 1st prize, $125; 2d prize, $50. Entries to be made by 10 p. m., August 24, at the Committee rooms. Hammers not to exceed eight pounds. Steel not to be less than seven-eighths of an inch. Teams to drill 15 minutes. Entrance fee $2 per team. Spokane Street near Columbia Avenue.

20. Drilling; machines. 1st prize, $100; 2d prize, $50. Machines will be run with air. Machines must not exceed 3¼ inches. Tripod to lie on platform with all nuts loose and extensions pushed back; hose will be connected with air pipe; starting drill will be not less

than 2¼ inch gauge; no single bits allowed; round bushings to be used with ⅞" bolt and nuts; no wedge keys allowed; 15 minutes will be allowed each team to set up and drill; when this time is completed the team will retire from machine and it will be taken down by the judges; an air gauge will be attached to air pipe. Entrance fee $2.50 per team; entrance to be made by 10 p. m. August 24, at the Committee rooms. Spokane St. and First Ave.

5:30 P. M.—21. Tug-of-War; for Militiamen. Washington St.

22. Firemen's Race; hub and hub race. 1st prize $100; 2d prize, $50. Service costs will be required; each competing member must be a resident of the town for at least two months; carry 200 feet of hose; hose to be measured before race. Columbia Avenue.

6.00 P. M.—23. Horse Race; free-for-all, flat. 1st prize, $100; 2d prize, $25. Columbia Avenue.

24. Exhibition Speed Trials by the famous guideless pacer, "Doctor M." Columbia Avenue.

6:30 P. M.—25. 220-Yard Prospectors' race; carry 25 pound pack with pick, shovel and frying pan attached. 1st prize $10; 2d prize, $5. Columbia Avenue.

7:30 P. M.—The Darktown Fire Brigade.

OPERA HOUSE.

8:00 P. M.—26. Farce Comedy by members of the well-known Rossland Dramatic Club, presenting the laughable 3-act farce comedy, "Snowslide." The play will run one hour and a half. Patrons will be out in ample time for boxing contest and illuminations. Curtain rings up at 8 o'clock sharp, so be on hand early.

10:00 P. M.—27. A Complimentary Dance will be given at the close of performance to all patrons of the entertainment who desire to avail themselves of the invitation. A night of mingled mirth and merriment.

MINERS' UNION HALL.

10:00 P. M.—28. A Complimentary Dance will also be given at Miners' Union Hall by the Miners' Union. All trainmen free.

INTERNATIONAL THEATRE

10.00 P. M.—29. Boxing Contest; 20-round contest between Perry Queenan of Seattle and Barney Mullin of Boston.

SUMMIT OF MOUNT ROBERTS.

10:30 P. M.—30. Pyrotechnic Display, Summit of Mt. Roberts.

The famous Rossland Bugle Band, the Nelson Band, the Colville Military Band and the Citizens' Brass Band of Rossland will discourse music during the day.

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Second Day, August 26th, 1903

9:00 A. M.—31. Drilling, single hand. 1st prize, $65; second prize, $35. Entrance fee, $1. Conditions—Steel to be not less than three quarters of an inch; each team to drill 10 minutes; hammer not to exceed 4 pounds. Spokane Street and Columbia Avenue.

32. Drilling, double-hand for boys. 1st prize, $15; 2d prize, $10. Conditions—Boys must be under 14 years of age; each team to drill eight minutes; hammers not to exceed five pounds; four teams to enter or prizes will be: 1st, $10; 2d, $5. Spokane Street and Columbia Avenue.

33. Drilling; continuation of machine and also double-hand drilling. Spokane Street, corner First Avenue; also near corner of Columbia Avenue.

10:00 A. M.—34. Tug of War, for miners; for teams representing Kootenay and Boundary mines. 1st prize, $100; 2d prize, $50. Not less than five teams to enter. If only two teams enter best 2 in 3 pulls to decide contest. Washington Street, between Columbia and First Avenues.

11:00 A. M.—35. Firemen's Races; wet test. 1st prize, $125; 2d prize, $75. Conditions—Nozzle to be not less than 18 inches; three full turns to be made in connections; all hose will be measured before race; service costs will be required; any member tampering with couplings after water has passed will be disqualified; for each turn in coupling not made one second will be deducted. Columbia Avenue.

N. B.—If less than three teams enter prizes will be $100 and $50, respectively.

36. Double Coupling Contest. 1st prize, $15; 2d prize, $10. Conditions—Three lengths of hose; run 50 feet to hydrant, connect hose and put on nozzle. Columbia Avenue.

37. Ladder Race. 1st prize, $15; 2d prize, $10. Conditions—Run 50 feet to 30 foot ladder, climb to top. Best 2 in 3, average time. Columbia Avenue.

38. Rescuing Race. 1st prize, $15; 2d prize $10. Conditions—Stand from foot of ladder, climb to third story window, rescue dummy weighing 100 pounds and bring to ground. Columbia Avenue.

12 00 M.—39. 100 Yd. Foot Race, open. 1st prize $15, 2d prize $10, in cash, or prizes, as winner desires. Amateurs can run "under protest" without prejudice to their standing. Columbia Avenue.

40. 100 Yard Foot Race, for fat men. 1st prize, value $10; 2d prize, value $5. Conditions: Weight to be not less than 250 pounds and men must be FAT. Columbia Avenue.

41. 220 Yard Foot Race, open. 1st prize, $20; 2d prize $10. Columbia Avenue.

12:30 P. M.—42. Horse Races, gentlemen's saddle race, owners up. Prize, value $50.

43. Butcher's and Delivery Boys' Race, best 2 in 3 heats. 1st prize, $10; 2d prize, $5. For local horses only. Columbia Avenue.

BALL PARK.

2:00 P. M.—44. Baseball; team holding bye to play winner of first game.

3:30 P. M.—45. Lacrosse: Victoria vs. Nelson and Rossland combined.

5:00 P. M.—46. Dog Race: best 2 in 3 heats. Dogs to be driven to cart or wagon. 1st prize, value $3; 2d prize, value $2. Three to enter. Columbia avenue.

OPERA HOUSE.

8:00 P. M.—47. Farce Comedy, by the well known Rossland Dramatic Club, presenting the laughable 3 act farce comedy, "Snowslide." Curtain rings up at 8 sharp, so be on hand at 7:45.

10.00 P. M.—48. Complimentary Dance at Opera House by Dramatic Club.

INTERNATIONAL THEATRE.

10:30 P. M.—49. Wrestling: Cornish wrestling contest. Geo. Jefford, champion of England, vs. Harry Stephens, champion of Michigan and Montana.

N. B.—The winners of Cash Events, can obtain their money immediately by calling at the Committee Rooms, opposite Windsor Hotel.

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HAS BEEN WISELY DESIGNATED

"The Hub of the Golden Kootenay"

The centre of the great mining industries of interior British Columbia, with dividend-paying mines within its corporate limits, its great future is established

The City of a few years old!
She stands pre-eminent,
"Where mountains rise to summer skies,
And wed the firmament."

City of mighty promise!
Fresh-hewn from pristine tomb,
Transformed from dearth to teeming worth;
The wealth of nature's womb.

A busy scene of wond'rous change,
Akin to mystery!
Though in her prime, she yet shall shine
In the world's history.

W. J. N.

GOD SAVE THE KING